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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8476

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJECT: SALAM AND NOUIRA VISITS

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1. LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER SAEB SALAM ENDED OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOROCCO MARCH 12-17. SALAM HAD AUDIENCE WITH KING AND TALKS WITH GOM PRIME MINISTER OSMAN AND OTHER GOM MINISTERS, AND INAUGURATED RABAT-BEIRUT TELEPHONE LINE. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT EXPRESSES "CONCERN" OF BOTH SIDES OVER "INCREASING TENSION" IN ME, WHILE ALSO NOTING THEIR SATISFACTION AT "RELAXATION BEGINNING TO APPEAR ON WORLD HORIZONS." PRIME MINISTER LEFT FOR ALGIERS TO BEGIN SIMILAR VISIT MARCH 17.

2. ON HEELS OF SALAM'S DEPARTURE, TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER HEDI NOUIRA ARRIVED FOR OFFICIAL VISIT MARCH 18-24, ACCOMPANIED NOTABLY BY MOHAMED SAYAH, GOT MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. HIS VISIT TO INCLUDE "TOURIST VISIT" TO MARRAKECH AND INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIAL SITES IN CASABLANCA. ON ARRIVAL NOUIRA SAID GOAL OF VISIT WAS "CONSOLIDATING RELATIONS" IN CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC FIELDS, FOR BUILDING OF GREATER MAGHREB.
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3. COMMENT: OFFICIAL MEDIA LEANED HEAVILY ON HONEYED COMMENTS
OF SALAM ABOUT KING AND IN PRAISE MOROCCAN ECONOMIC
ACHIEVEMENTS. DOUBTLESS NOUIRA VISIT WILL BE PUT TO SAME
DOMESTIC POLITICAL USES.
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